

Apiti School



2010

End of Year Report For Emma Wills

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Class for 2011 : Year 9

Attendance: Satisfactory / ~~Unsatisfactory~~

Pupil Report

Literacy and Communication

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Viewing
- Presenting

Oral language

I feel that oral language is a strength of mine, an example of this is coming first in our school speech competition 3 years in a row and coming third in the Oroua schools speech competition twice. This year I have taken drama lessons. This is showing that I can take something that I am interested in and apply it to my lifelong learning outside of school.

I have really enjoyed drama!

I took part in their mid year show of Alice in Wonder Land. I learnt a lot from this experience.

My next step is to take what I have learnt from all these experiences with me to high school next year!

Reading

This year I have been focussing not so much on learning to read but using my knowledge of reading and applying it to a range of different authentic projects. This is shown in my Vanuatu research. This was a big learning curve for me as I have never been involved with such a big project.

Another example of this would be my lamb and calf day research because I confidently gathered information from a wide range of texts and books.

Also my speech as whilst writing my speech I had to do quite a bit of research and I had to transfer it in to reader friendly language to keep the audience hooked in.

My next step is to use all my strengths and skills and applying these in a range of different learning topics for next year at high school.

Written Language

I am working at level 4ii.

This year I have really improved on writing recounts and narrative. I am now better at adding detail, description and language features to my recounts to create a picture in the readers mind.

Another thing I have improved on is adding how I felt in an interesting way. A good example of this would be my writing sample. This is a good example because I gave the character a personality through my writing.

My goal is to keep developing my writing.

I look forward to see how my writing strengths will be beneficial to my learning next year.

<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Other strands 	<p>This year I have moved from the bottom of Advanced Multiplicative to the top of Advanced Multiplicative. I am really proud of my maths this year!</p> <p>I have learnt all about percentages and how to apply a range of strategies to real life situations. A good example of this is our statistic investigation. This taught me how to convert fractions into percentages. This year I have developed my knowledge of place value and I can finally say that I have learnt and know all my basic facts. Both of these learning areas have helped me understand all areas of maths better.</p> <p>My next step is to continue to solve problems with fractions, decimals, proportions and ratios.</p>
<p>Integrated Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and Thinking Skills • Understanding • Communication and Information Technology • Education for Sustainability 	<p>This year I have applied my leadership skills to different areas of learning. An example of this is my Vanuatu research. I set my self goals and the steps that I had to achieve before I could send books over or set up a presentation. I really enjoyed learning about a different culture; I found some things really interesting like how the school bus is a Ute and the kind of food that they eat.</p> <p>During lamb and calf day I got much better at my time management e.g. If all the computers were full I did something else. I also took a lot of written work home to publish. By the end I was finished on time and happy with the standard. This year I have developed the ability to incorporate leadership into everything that I do. An example of this would be camp as I had to make sure that I knew where everyone in my Whanau group was during all the activities and I had to make sure that everyone had a job when we were doing something cooperative.</p> <p>My next step would probably be to continue to gather information from a range of sources and synthesise it to get one overall bit of writing.</p>
<p>Health and Physical Education</p>	<p>I was really proud of my triathlon this year. I got second over all out of the year 8 girls.</p> <p>I also really enjoyed netball. I think that I improved by teaching everyone else a game that I knew really well and showing others how to improve at it. I tried to be positive and enthusiastic during each sport event. I think that this helped me to improve and it made sport a lot more fun!</p> <p>My next step is to try my hardest at athletics; I am looking forward to see how well I do in my throwing.</p>
<p>The Arts</p>	<p>I was really proud of my wearable art costume because I planned it well and used different colours and textures. I think I created an effective image by using chop sticks for claws and making it look grey and old on the out side but on the inside making it look bright and sparkly.</p>

	<p>I was overwhelmed by how well my Monet painting came out. I think that I created the illusion of actual water really well through shading and brush technique. I can't wait to frame it and put it in my wall.</p> <p>After a few years of screen printing, I think that this was my best because I was aware of the techniques and steps that were needed. I was really proud of how well I created a message using pictures.</p> <p>My next step is to take what I have learnt and the opportunities I have had to develop my interests in life.</p>
<p>Personal Interest and Contribution to School life</p>	<p>This year I have taken drama lessons. This shows that I can take something I am really interested in and take it further outside of school. During this experience I got the chance to act in their midyear production, I really enjoyed working with all the different people, equipment and props.</p> <p>Another thing I have taken outside of school is my ability when cooking. I have taken a lot more responsibility for "Bon Apiti". I was the chair person for 2 terms and the secretary for 2 terms. I developed a love of cooking through healthy lunches and have taken this home with me. I can now whip up just about anything.</p> <p>My next step is to challenge myself and further improve in these areas and others such as written language and art as I enjoy them and would like to pursue them further in the future.</p>

Teacher Comments:

What an accurate and in depth reflection on your learning this year Emma. Well done!

Although Emma has shown growth in all learning areas this year, it is particularly pleasing to see the huge strides she has taken in maths. Well done Emma. You have the foundations to do very well in maths next year. Keep up the great work! Remember to keep practising your basic facts over the holidays as they are the key to speed and confidence.

Emma has set herself high standards, sees the big picture and confidently takes the steps to achieve her goals. She listens well to others suggestions and integrates these where they are beneficial. This is a great skills Emma.

It has been great to share a facilitate your learning and a joy to watch your fantastic growth throughout your time at Apiti School.

Be positive, give everything a go and keep aiming for the top! The journey and challenge is just as rewarding as 'getting there'!